

# 2015 MICHIGAN ELK LICENSE DRAWING

<b>Applicants Eligible for a 2015 Elk Hunting License</b>	<b>31,638</b>
Applied for a Chance Only (For Future Drawings)	3,803
Invalid Applications / Applicant Not Eligible To Apply	155
Total Applicants	35,596

Elk licenses are awarded to hunters using a random weighted drawing system that began in 2003. Hunters earn one additional "chance" for future drawings each year they apply for an elk license and are not selected. Applicants had a maximum of 13 chances in the 2015 elk drawing - one for their current-year application plus any chances earned from 2003 - 2014.

## Any-Elk Licenses

**All eligible applicants are included in the drawing for Any-Elk licenses.** Hunters selected for an Any-Elk license may harvest either a bull elk or an antlerless elk.

<u>Chances</u>	<u>Applicants</u>	<u>Total Chances in Drawing (Chances X Applicants)</u>	<u>Licenses Awarded</u>
1	5,984	5,984	1
2	2,895	5,790	2
3	2,160	6,480	1
4	1,932	7,728	2
5	1,619	8,095	2
6	1,780	10,680	1
7	1,805	12,635	2
8	1,772	14,176	0
9	1,750	15,750	4
10	1,974	19,740	4
11	2,540	27,940	2
12	2,625	31,500	4
13	2,802	36,426	5
<b>31,638</b>	<b>202,924</b>	<b>30</b>	

## Antlerless Elk Licenses

**Eligible applicants who are not selected for an Any Elk license are eligible for an Antlerless Elk license if they selected "Bull or Antlerless" on their application.** "Bull-Only" applicants are not included in the drawing for an Antlerless Elk license. Hunters selected for an Antlerless Elk license may harvest an antlerless elk only.

<u>Chances</u>	<u>Applicants</u>	<u>Total Chances in Drawing (Chances X Applicants)</u>	<u>Licenses Awarded</u>
1	3,601	3,601	2
2	1,646	3,292	1
3	1,095	3,285	2
4	935	3,740	3
5	763	3,815	3
6	829	4,974	6
7	745	5,215	3
8	747	5,976	6
9	739	6,651	3
10	842	8,420	9
11	1,139	12,529	9
12	1,165	13,980	10
13	1,193	15,509	13
<b>15,439</b>	<b>90,987</b>	<b>70</b>	